PATENT
450110-04754

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Atau TANAKA et al.

Filed: Filed Concurrently Herewith

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING GESTURE PRODUCE IN FREE SPACE, E.G. FOR COMMANDING APPARATUS BY GESTURE RECOGNITION

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number EV287818989US
Date of Deposit October 6, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charles Jackson
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Charles Jackson
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of references which were cited in the search report of March 7, 2003 from the European Patent Office in connection with the corresponding European patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the EPO search report. Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By: _____
William S. Frommer
Reg. No. 25,506
Tel. (212) 588-0800

Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450110-04754	SERIAL NO. Filed Concurrently Herewith
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT Atau TANAKA et al.	
	FILING DATE Filed Concurrently Herewith	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5 454 043	09/26/95	Freeman			
	AB	6 249 606	06/19/01	Kiraly et al.			
	AC	5 990 865	11/23/99	Gard			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	TRANSLATION NO
	AL	EP 0 866 419	09/23/98	EUROPE				
	AM	DE 196 12 949	08/14/97	GERMANY				
	AN	DE 197 08 240	09/10/98	GERMANY				
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		ALSAYEGH O A ET AL: "Guidance of video data acquisition by myoelectric signals for smart human-robot interfaces" ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION, 1998. PROCEEDINGS. 1998 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEUVEN, BELGIUM 16-20 MAY 1998, NEW YORK, NY, USA, IEEE, US, 16 May 1998, pages 3179-3185, XP010281353
	AS		ALSAYEGH O A: "EMG-based human-machine interface system" MULTIMEDIA AND EXPO, 2000. 2000 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW YORK, NY USA 30 JULY-2 AUG. 2000, PISCATAWAY, NJ, USA, IEEE, US, 30 July 2000, pages 925-928, XP010513160
	AT		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.